

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 2938, Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3103–S3175

Measures Introduced: Forty-one bills and twelve resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4458–4498, S.J. Res. 53–54, and S. Res. 691–700.

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Measures Reported:

S. 3273, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. (S. Rept. No. 117–125)

H.R. 1975, to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians. (S. Rept. No. 117–126)

H.R. 4881, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona certain land in Pima County, Arizona. (S. Rept. No. 117–127)

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Measures Passed:

Fixing Our Regulatory Mayhem Upsetting Little Americans Act: Senate passed S. 4261, to suspend duties and other restrictions on the importation of infant formula to address the shortage of infant formula in the United States, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Lee Amendment No. 5130, in the nature of a substitute.

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Bridging the Gap for New Americans Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 3157, to require the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study of the factors affecting employment opportunities for immigrants and refugees with professional credentials obtained in foreign countries, and the bill was then passed.

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Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Reauthorization Act: Senate passed S. 3846, to reauthorize the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program.

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Women Veterans Appreciation Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 668, designating June 12, 2022, as “Women Veterans Appreciation Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National Pell Grant Day: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 676, expressing support for the designation of June 23, 2022, as “National Pell Grant Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Congratulating the University of Maryland Terrapins Men’s Lacrosse Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 699, congratulating the Terrapins men’s lacrosse team of the University of Maryland, College Park for winning the 2022 National Collegiate Athletics Association Division I men’s lacrosse national championship.

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Congratulating the University of Oklahoma Sooners Softball Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 700, congratulating the University of Oklahoma Sooners softball team for winning the 2022 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women’s College World Series.

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House Messages:

Bipartisan Safer Communities Act: By 65 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 242), Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to S. 2938, to make our communities safer, with Schumer (for Murphy) Amendment No. 5099 (to the House amendment), relating to the Bipartisan Safer

Communities Act, and after taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Tester (for Murphy) Amendment No. 5134, to amend the title. **Page S3143**

Withdrawn:

Schumer Amendment No. 5100 (to Amendment No. 5099), to add an effective date. (By 39 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 241), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Page S3143**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 65 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 240), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Schumer (for Murphy) Amendment No. 5099 (to the House amendment), relating to the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act. **Pages S3104–05**

Schumer motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 5101, to add an effective date, fell when cloture was invoked on Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Schumer (for Murphy) Amendment No. 5099 (to the House amendment) (listed above). **Page S3105**

Schumer Amendment No. 5102 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 5101) of the motion to refer), to modify the effective date, fell when Schumer motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 5101 (listed above) fell. **Page S3105**

Schumer Amendment No. 5103 (to Amendment No. 5102), to modify the effective date, fell when Schumer Amendment No. 5102 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 5101) of the motion to refer) (listed above) fell. **Page S3105**

Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022: Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 2089, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that grants provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for State veterans' cemeteries do not restrict States from authorizing the interment of certain deceased members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces in such cemeteries, with Stabenow Amendment No. 5133, in the nature of a substitute, and agreed to the title amendment from the House. **Page S3137**

Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding

the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S3148**

Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Friday, June 24, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.; Friday, July 1, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 6:25 a.m.; Thursday, July 7, 2022, at 10 a.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, July 7, 2022, it next convene on Monday, July 11, 2022, at 3 p.m. **Page S3173**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany Extradition Treaty with the Republic of Croatia (Treaty Doc. 116–2) (Ex. Rept. 117–4). **Pages S3158–59**

Motion to Discharge Clarke Nomination: By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. EX. 239), Senate agreed to the motion to discharge the nomination of Jessica G. L. Clarke, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, from the Committee on the Judiciary. Subsequently, the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 27, relative to Senate procedure in the 117th Congress. **Pages S3101–04**

Vazirani Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense. **Pages S3144–45**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 23, 2022, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 11, 2022. **Page S3145**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3144**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3:00 p.m., on Monday, July 11, 2022, Senate resume consideration of the nomination. **Page S3173**

Dettelbach Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. **Page S3145**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

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Barr Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2018.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. **Page S3145**

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Barr Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years. **Page S3145**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2018. **Page S3145**

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3145**

Meehan Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, if applicable, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Bernadette M. Meehan, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile; that there be 10 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order to the nomination. **Page S3148**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Phillip A. Talbert, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years. **Page S3148**

31 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

26 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force.

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Nomination Discharged: The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Jessica G. L. Clarke, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, which was sent to the Senate on December 15, 2021, from the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. **Page S3173**

Messages from the House: **Page S3158**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S3156–58**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S3169–73**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S3173**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S3173**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—242) **Pages S3104–05, S3137, S3143**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:46 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3173.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NFIP REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on Administration perspectives, including S. 3128, to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, after receiving testimony from David Maurstad, Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of David Pressman, of New York, to be Ambassador to Hungary, Geoffrey R. Pyatt, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Resources), and Robert A. Wood, of New York, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, all of the Department of State, and Elizabeth Shortino, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 674, celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Marshall Plan and recognizing the role of the Marshall Plan as the foundation of a transatlantic community committed to the preservation of peace, prosperity, and democracy;

S. Res. 623, calling on the Secretary of State to designate the Russian Federation as a state sponsor of terrorism, with amendments;

S. Res. 669, condemning the use of hunger as a weapon of war and recognizing the effect of conflict on global food security and famine, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Francisco O. Mora, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, Reuben E. Brigety II, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, Timmy T. Davis, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, and Michael Alan Ratney, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, all of the Department of State, Amanda Bennett, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States Agency for Global Media, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.

BUILDING TRUST IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine building trust in government through customer experience, focusing on putting people first, after receiving testimony from Martha A. Dorris, Dorris Consulting International, Ashburn, Virginia; William D. Eggers, Deloitte Center for Government Insights, Rosslyn, Virginia; and Mathew L. Lira, Hangar Capital, Alexandria, Virginia.

GRANDFAMILIES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine strengthening support for grandfamilies during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, after receiving testimony from Donna M. Butts, Generations United, Washington, D.C.; Kim Clifton, Helping and Lending Outreach Support, North Charleston, South Carolina; Gail Engel, Grand Family Coalition, Loveland, Colorado; and Ruth Stevens, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 8195–8220; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 89; and H. Res. 1200–1203 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5407, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to promote comprehensive campus mental health and suicide prevention plans, and for other